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6. A method for treating cancer wherein said method comprises administering, to a mammal in need of such treatment, an effective amount of an excretory-secretory product isolatable from *Necator americanus*, or a functional fragment thereof, capable of inducing apoptosis in reactive T-cells.

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7. The method, according to claim 6, wherein said mammal is a human.

8. A method for treating inflammation wherein said method comprises administering, to a mammal in need of such treatment, an effective amount of isolatable from *Necator americanus*, or a functional fragment thereof, capable of inducing apoptosis in reactive T-cells.

9. The method, according to claim 8, wherein said mammal is a human.